Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 23 of an act entitled "An Act making further provision for a civil government for Alaska, and for other purposes, " being Chapter 786 of the Public Laws of the United States of America passed at the First Session of the Fifty-Sixth Congress, The Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, a corporation created by and existing under the laws of the State of New York, does hereby certify under its seal and the signature of its President and Secretary, that it has consented and it hereby consents to be sued in the courts of the District of Alaska, and the service of process against it may be made upon L. F. Jones, who resides at Juneau, in the said District of Alaska, which is its principal place of business in said District, and the said Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America hereby designates him as the person upon whom such service may be made.

D. Stuart Dodge
president.

Attest:

C. L. Thompson
Secretary.

State of New York, :
: ss.
County of New York, :

On this 2nd day of June, in the year 1911, personally came D. Stuart Dodge, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resided in the Town of Simsbury, in the State of Connecticut, that he is the President of The Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument: that he knew the seal of the said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.

Benedicta McCann
Notary Public No. 3, New York County,
My Commission expires March 30, 1912.
Certf. also filed in Register's Office.

I, _____, residing at Juneau, in the District of Alaska, the person designated in the foregoing instrument as the person upon whom service of process against the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, may be made in the District of Alaska, do hereby consent to such designation and to act as the agent of the said Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America for that purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this _____ day of & _____ 1911.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, :
:
DISTRICT OF ALASKA. :

On this _____ day of _____, 1911, before me personally came _____, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing consent, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned as his free act and deed.

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA, DIVISION NUMBER ONE.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,	No. 884 A
Emery Valentine, and Josephine Valentine, his wife, Richard P. Nelson, and Annie G. Nelson, his wife, Gust Studebacker, and Anna F. Studebacker, his wife, Lila A. Olds and Eliza A. Prior, and Eliza A. Prior as administratrix of the Estate of John Prior, deceased, and The Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, a corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, Defendants.	ANSWER AND CONSENT.

WHEREAS the Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Alaska, Division Number One thereof, by direction of the Honorable George W. Wickersham as Attorney General of the United States, duly authorized and instructed by the Honorable Franklin MacVeagh as Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, did on the 8th day of May, commence an action in the above entitled Court in the name of and for and on behalf of the United States of America against The Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, for the purposes of condemning all of Lots Numbered Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Block numbered Nineteen (19) of the Townsite of Juneau, Alaska, the same being the property of the said The Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, for the use and purpose of the plaintiff herein in erecting thereon a United States Post Office and Custom House, and

WHEREAS, on the said 8th day of May A. D. 1911 summons in said action was duly and regularly issued out of the above entitled Court and directed to the said The Board of Home Missions

of the Presbyterial Church in the United States of America to appear in the above entitled Court on the 29th day of May A. D. 1911 at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to show cause, if any it had, why said property should not be condemned as prayed for in the said action, and

WHEREAS, said summons was duly and regularly served upon Reverend L. F. Jones, residing at Juneau, Alaska, who is the agent of said The Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, and

WHEREAS, the said Reverend L. F. Jones, together with Royal A. Gunnison, Esquire, who is the Juneau, Alaska, resident attorney for the said The Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, appeared in the above entitled Court in said action and waived the time mentioned in said summons for said appearance as aforesaid, and admitted the allegations in the complaint in said action against the said The Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, and consented to have all of the said Lots Numbered Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7) and Eight (8), in said Block numbered Ninteen (19) of the Townsite of Juneau to gether with the improvements thereon, condemned for the use and purpose set forth in said complaint, at any time agreeable to said plaintiff, and agreed to accept for and on behalf of said The Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America such sum of money as may be awarded the said The Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterial Church in the United States of America by any commission appointed by said Court to assess the damages for the taking of said property as full compensation to be paid therefor by the plaintiff in said action, providing that said some so awarded shall not be less than the sum of Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($8,500.00), and waive the right to participate in the selection of said commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, The Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America hereby ratifies and approves

each and every act and thing done by its said agent, the Reverend L. F. Jones, and its said attorney, Royal A. Gunnison Esquire, as above set forth, and adopts each and every act as its own act, and they are hereby authorized, ordered and directed in the name of the said The Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, to do and perform each and every act and thing necessary to fully accomplish the purposes of said action and to speedily terminate the same.

D. Stuart Dodge
President.

Attest:

C. L. Thompson
Secretary.

State of New York :
: SS.
County of New York :

On this second day of June A.D. 1911, personally came D. Stuart Dodge to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resided in Simsburg in the State of Connecticut; that he is President of The Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, the corporation described in and who executed the foregoing instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation; that he signed his name thereto by like authority.

Benedicta McCann.
Notary Public, No. 3, New York County,
My Commission Expires March 30, 1912
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